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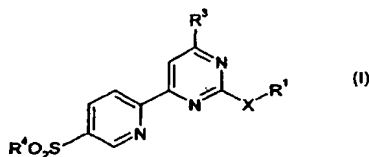
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(57) Abstract: The invention provides the compounds of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. Compounds of formula (I) are potent and selective inhibitors of COX-2 and are of use in the treatment of the pain, fever and inflammation of a variety of conditions and diseases.